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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Ngai et al.

Title Normalizing and Amplifying RNA

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification (Total Pages 16)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 6)
4.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 1)
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

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- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies
- d.  Request to use CRF from another application

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
  - a. Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_, of record in prior application
- 9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
  - Power of Attorney
- 10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. 
  - a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- 12.  Preliminary Amendment
- 13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. 
  - a. \*Small Entity Statement(s)
  - b. Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- 15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 17. Priority

This application claims priority to prior application No: 0\_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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STATEMENT UNDER 37CFR 1.821-1.825

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In adherence with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, this application is accompanied by a diskette containing SEQ ID NOS 01-05 in computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence information. The computer readable Sequence Listing was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" provided by the Patent and Trademark Office. The sequence information recorded in computer readable form is identical to that of the written Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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